

TUBERCULOSIS IS TO BE WIPED OUT

Commissioner Saunders Promises to Cleanse Virginia Cattle of Destroyer.

GREAT PROGRESS IS MADE

Visible Ground Gained in Fight to Free State of Plague.

"Barring the hardest kind of misfortune, tuberculosis in Virginia cattle will be practically stamped out within the next few years," said State Food and Dairy Commissioner Saunders yesterday, in discussing the tuberculosis tests now being administered to herds in every portion of the State by inspectors of his office.

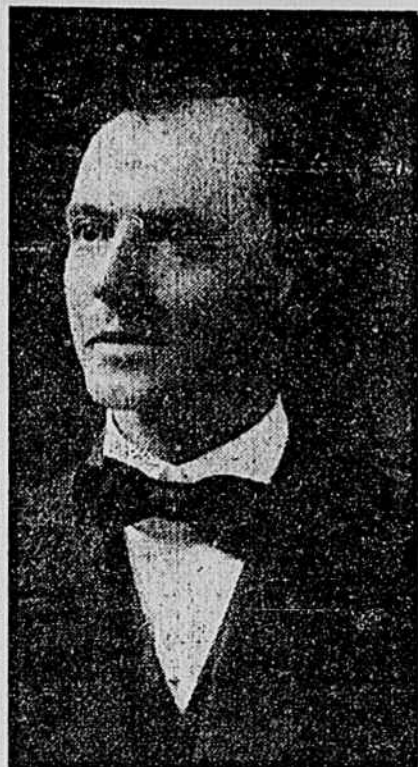
"The desperate fight this department and the cattle owners have been waging throughout Virginia for the last few years is bearing fruit," he continued, figuring over the tabulated reports of tuberculosis tests administered in the State. "When we first began the fight against bovine tuberculosis the tests applied to herds all over the State yielded a general average of about 14 per cent reactors among the 100 per cent tested. The reports just coming into this office show that in many instances large herds are entirely free from reactors; in other cases only 1, 2 or 3 per cent of infected cattle are found, while the general average of all will certainly not exceed 5 per cent of reactors now discoverable in Virginia herds."

Long, Hard Fight.
In discussing the factors that made possible the successful war of extermination on bovine tuberculosis in Virginia, Commissioner Saunders was quick to give credit to the General Assembly and an awakened and educated class of cattle owners.

Full and free co-operation between the cattle grazers, the State officials and the Legislature has been responsible, he said, for the wonderful results accomplished. Until the discovery of the tuberculin test, by means of which infected animals can be removed from the herd before they have become so contagious as to infect the entire herd, bovine tuberculosis claimed a heavy toll from Virginia cattle. The introduction of the tuberculin test, and the consequent condemnation of many apparently sound cattle, was not effected without a prolonged contest, but the results have been large and rewarding.

Veterinary science is divided into two camps in reference to the possibility of milk from a tubercular cow

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Infecting a human being with tuberculosis, one-half maintaining that the bovine bacteria is of no malignant worth to the human system, while the other asserts the reverse. There is general doubt that the latter ever becomes infected, but it is almost universally admitted that milk can be contaminated by a tubercular cow in such a way as to be deadly to the human drinker.

Rigid Quarantine.
Once the bovine tuberculosis is wiped out of Virginia, reappearance of the disease can be easily prevented by the enforcement of the State quarantine laws, says Mr. Saunders. Only ten days ago a herd of sixty-odd cattle was shipped into Winchester from New York without having undergone the necessary tuberculin test. They were quarantined at once, the State veterinarian administered the tests, and eighteen infected animals were found. In the fight against the disease, Commissioner Saunders has been greatly helped by the recent act of the General Assembly providing funds for the purchase of infected cattle on the basis of 60 per cent of the value of sound animals.

ENGINEER'S WATCH SLOW

Error in Time Causes Fatal Wreck on Georgia Railway.

Scottsdale, Ga., August 25.—Two women were dangerously injured and a freight train crashed into the rear end of Georgia Railway passenger train No. 3. The passenger train was just leaving Scottsdale when the freight, running in the same direction, struck it. The freight engine telescoped the rear Pullman, in which there were a number of persons. Mrs. George Mathieson, of Atlanta, and Mrs. R. T. Cresse, of Charlotte, N. C., were released from the wreckage and sent to Atlanta, where they are reported to be dangerously injured. Engineer Joe Glynn, of the freight, stated that his watch was ten minutes slow, and that he thought the passenger train was miles ahead of him.

QUEEN MARY'S GOWN SOLD

Later One Is Bought Back for Its Rare Lace at Increased Price.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] London, August 25.—Miss Constance Selby, who was Queen Mary's chief dresser before the court left for Balmoral, recently sold several of the Queen's gowns to a representative of a Paris dress agency, to whom, strange as it may seem, a number of Queen Mary's gowns are usually sold at this time of the year.

Among the gowns was one trimmed with old Brussels lace, given to Queen Mary by the late Queen Victoria and prized highly by the former. The lace should have been removed before the gown was sold, but this was omitted through an oversight. When the Queen learned that the lace was sold with the gown she sent Miss Selby to Paris to buy back the gown. Miss Selby found that it had been sold to a woman who purchased at first declined to part with either the lace or the gown. Ultimately Miss Selby secured the lace for \$250.

NO MORE STAGE JOKES

Suffragettes Will Boycott Theatres Which Poke Fun at Them.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, August 25.—No more stage jokes on suffrage and suffragettes.

That is the dictum that has gone forth from the headquarters of the suffragists here, who will join with their sisters in many cities to stop the horse-play about suffrage which in having a run on the American stage just now. Just what measures will be taken to stop it have not been determined, but a boycott of the theatres which permit the "suffrage plays" would be one of the first steps. As femininity makes up the major portion of theatrical audiences this action, it is expected, would have immediate effect.

STATEMENT IS CHALLENGED.

AntiSuffragists Deny There Are 4,000,000 Women Voters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, August 25.—Boldly challenging the statement that there are 4,000,000 women voters in America, the antiSuffragists issued a long contradiction last night.

They claim that in the nine States where women vote, there are only 1,618,396 eligible women voters. In addition, they claim that only two-thirds of these eligible voters register and only 70 per cent of those who register go to the polls and vote.

"Hysterical exaggeration of facts" is the way the antiSuffragists characterize the figures, as they call them, that the suffragists present in support of their claim that 4,000,000 women voters want all American suffrage.

CONDUCTOR EXONERATED.

Responsibility for Young Woman's Death Placed on Power Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., August 25.—After thoroughly investigating the accident on Saturday, whereby Miss Ethel Houston, of Wallace, N. C., was killed by a freight trolley train, near this city, the coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict exonerating Conductor Bishop, of the line, by declaring that defective equipment was the cause. The train was not equipped with compressed air brakes. The young woman was killed while walking on the tracks.

CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH BY FLAMES

Capt. Harry A. Brinkley Painfully Injured by Explosion of Gasoline in Automobile.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., August 25.—His arms, feet and ankles badly burned as a result of an explosion of gasoline while he was examining his automobile last Saturday afternoon, Captain Harry A. Brinkley, of Grimes Battery, Portsmouth, and a prominent young attorney of that city and Norfolk, arrived here this morning from Baltimore, where the accident occurred. He is confined to his bed in the Botetourt Apartments, and is being attended by Dr. Harvey Baker, who has given instructions that nobody be allowed to see his patient. The condition of Captain Brinkley, however, is not regarded as serious.

Mrs. Brinkley, who saved her husband from death by flames, accompanied him home. Her hands were also badly burned and her dress scorched at the sleeves when she tore the burning coat from Captain Brinkley's back. Mrs. Brinkley's injuries were attended at the Mercer Hospital in Baltimore, where she and Captain Brinkley were carried Saturday afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. Brinkley were returning from an automobile tour to Providence, R. I., and were accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Dodson, the mother of Mrs. Brinkley, and Henry M. Sparrow, her uncle. Mr. Sparrow is manager of the Victoria Hotel, and to-day he told the story of the accident and of the part Mrs. Brinkley played in it:

"We were waiting ready to load the car on the boat for Norfolk," said Mr. Sparrow. "The law requires that motor tanks must be empty when machines are shipped, and Mr. Brinkley was under the car emptying the tanks of gasoline, when the tank in some manner ignited and the flames caught Captain Brinkley's clothing. In almost an instant the machine seemed to be on fire, and the agent, who was standing on one side looking on, was burned about the leg. Mr. Brinkley crawled from under the automobile and the five or six men standing by ran away from him as he fell on the ground. I rushed to the car to get the blankets to throw around him, but the blankets were locked up, and when I turned around Mrs. Brinkley was tearing the burning coat from her husband's back. That was the only thing that saved him, and the delay of a moment would have been fatal."

Captain Brinkley and party left Norfolk about ten days ago, and had traveled about 1,200 miles without a single mishap until they reached Baltimore, to which city they made the run from Atlantic City, N. J.

AT WINCHESTER FOR MANOEUVRES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester, Va., August 25.—Major-General Thomas H. Barry, of New York, commander of the Department of the East; his chief of staff, Lieutenant-Colonel William G. Haan, of the coast artillery, and Brigadier-General C. A. Devol, of the Quartermaster's Corps, of Washington, arrived to-day to witness the cavalry manoeuvres near Winchester. Brigadier-General Edward J. McInerney, retired, came from Pennsylvania, and is with the General Cavalry Board. Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison and Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, will come soon.

The brigade, consisting of the Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth Regiments, is now drilling by regiments under the direction of Colonel Cuniff H. Murray, of the Twelfth, and brigade manoeuvres will be taken up shortly.

CAUGHT BY ARMED POSSE.

Slayer of R. P. Smathers Is Landed in Waynesville Jail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., August 25.—Haggard and worn from a night spent in the mountains, John Walcott, slayer of R. P. Smathers at Canton Saturday night, was captured yesterday morning near Sunburst, about thirty miles from here, after an all-night hunt by an armed posse. He was taken to Waynesville, where he is held in the county jail without bond. Bloodhounds were secured early Sunday morning, and joined the chase, which ended at Sunburst. Walcott had nothing to say, merely stating that he "will tell his tale in court."

The funeral of Mr. Smathers, his victim, was held from the residence at Canton yesterday morning.

SECURITIES APPROVED.

St. Louis, Mo., August 25.—Representatives of the St. Louis Clearing House Association and of the United States Treasury today approved approximately \$4,000,000 worth of securities which are to be deposited with the Treasury Department in return for \$4,000,000 in emergency currency to be placed in national banks throughout the West and South to meet the crop-moving stringency.

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The letter was unsolicited by us—a fact that may easily be verified, and the Post-Office Department unhesitatingly made delivery at this office. The remarkable gains of The Times-Dispatch in circulation, as shown by the sworn statement required by the United States government, the actual number of papers printed and the number of readers thereof, make The Times-Dispatch THE BEST MEDIUM FOR THE ADVERTISER. The Times-Dispatch is a HOME paper—printing real news in a clean, honest manner, it is read in the home circle, where the bulk of the BUYING POWER of the community is represented. This supremacy of The Times-Dispatch obtains, not only in the city of Richmond, BUT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Few newspapers could have withstood the test of the letter reproduced above—few enjoy the undisputed position of The Times-Dispatch. It represents an object lesson that every advertiser would do well to carefully consider.

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Odds and Ends From the Wire

AUTO BATHHOUSES BARRED.

Belle Harborites Put Stop to Practice of Flatbushites.

New York, August 25.—Summer residents of Belle Harbor, Far Rockaway, complained to the police that residents of Flatbush, who bathe in the ocean, Captain Coleman, of the Flatbush police, found the complaint well taken, and warned the Flatbushites that they must offend no more.

The Belle Harbor people did not object so much to having the Flatbush dwellers use the ocean as they did to the manner in which they prepared for their dips. For the last two weeks the Flatbush folks have been motoring down to the beach and disrobing in their cars. Belle Harbor residents advised them to use bathhouses, only to be laughed at.

NEGRO NEIGHBORS OF HENS.

Coops Next Door, Woman Advertis for Freeport.

Freeport, Long Island, August 25.—Those who live in Stromberg Park, just east of Freeport, are not alone in the appearance of a large black letter sign on the home of Mrs. Augustus L. Jenson, in Jesse Street. The sign reads: "To be let or sold to colored people only."

Mrs. Jenson took this step, she said, because the sign forbids any poultry houses on the land adjoining hers, the property of Joseph R. Krey, a real estate operator. But there never have been any chickens on the property, so neighbors wonder why Mrs. Jenson should particularly want to sell her place to negroes. There are none in the neighborhood.

It is said that the fence and the houses were on the Krey place when the Jansons bought their house.

BLACK HAND AFTER CHIEF.

Sunbury's Former Police Head Treats It as a Joke.

Sunbury, Pa., August 25.—Frederick J. Waltz, a former chief of police and high constable of Sunbury, yesterday received his Black Hand letter. It said: "If you don't come across by next week you will find out. You know that I never relent." It was signed with a crudely-drawn hand, written with a red grease-pencil and evidently by an uneducated person.

Waltz denied that he would do anything in the matter, being inclined to take it as a joke and tearing the letter up. He found a year ago Waltz received two similar letters and some one also painted a black hand on his home. Waltz was a terror to evil-doers while he was a police chief, and his friends think that the letter came from one of the many men he has arrested.

SALVATION ARMY IN PRISON.

Fifty Convicts Join Corps in Windsor, Vt., Institution.

Windsor, Vt., August 25.—The first Salvation Army corps to be formed among prisoners east of Chicago was organized yesterday in the State prison here by Salvation Army officials. More than fifty men, sworn in to become soldiers of the organization and promised to live up to all the articles of faith as required by the army. Each promised to lead an exemplary life and to act in such a way as to be entitled to be called a good citizen.

HUMAN ASHES IN PARCEL POST.

Remains to Be Carried All the Way Cross Continent.

Elizabeth, N. J., August 25.—For the first time in the history of the parcel post in this city the ashes of a cremated human body were sent through the mails yesterday morning to Pasadena, Cal. The ashes were contained in a metal box seven and a half inches square, hermetically sealed.

The remains were sent from Linden and reached this city early this morning. The cost of mailing was recorded on the box at 31 cents.

THREE HURT IN CIRCUS ROW.

Mob Throws Stones and Performers Use Pistols and Clubs.

Shenandoah, Pa., August 25.—In a riot Saturday night at a circus performance, a mob threw stones into the performers' dressing room, and the cowboys and canvasmen charged a crowd on the outside, causing probably fatal injuries to three men. The mob, which was led by a man named John Ellis, was knocked unconscious and is in a serious condition. Walter Washburn was shot in the left breast and William Byrne suffered a fracture of the skull. A number of others were injured, but the police have no record of them.

SODA FOUNTAIN HURTS FIVE.

Explosion Smashes Windows and Blows Down Sign in Providence.

Providence, August 25.—The explosion of a soda fountain in a drug store yesterday injured five persons, including Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh T. Kennedy, of Boston, who were struck by a sign blown from the building as they were passing on the other side of the street. Five panes of windows of the drug store were shattered. None of the injured received serious hurts.

VALUABLE FOXES GONE.

Man Held for Theft of Black Animals Worth \$18,000 Each.

Portland, Me., August 25.—Lemuel Caughlin, formerly of Fort Cove, P. E. I., was arrested here last night, charged with being concerned in the theft of valuable breeding foxes from a farm at Summerside, in that island. The arrest was made at the request of Charles Black, of Prince Edward Island, who came here with a warrant.

According to Black, the prisoner is believed to have been connected with a gang of men who have been stealing foxes from the island farms for some time. The specific charge against him is that of stealing two black foxes, said to be worth \$18,000 each. Most

of the foxes stolen have been recovered, but the black pair is still missing.

Caughlin was committed to the police station.

Settlement in Sight.

Chicago, Ill., August 25.—Many points of differences between the management of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and the trainmen have been settled in advance of mediation, and a complete settlement is in sight. This statement was made here to-day by William L. Chambers, Federal mediator. The men have asked for shorter hours and better pay.

Nominations by President.

Washington, August 25.—Holling H. Jones was nominated to-day as postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., by President Wilson.

Other postmasters nominated included the following: H. C. Shackelford, Orange, Va.; C. Monroe Campbell, Amherst, Va.; O. A. Snipes, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Ernest L. Auman, Ashboro, N. C.

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